

**RESOLUTION NO. 364**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2007 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

Introduced: 9/10/07

By Public Safety Committee, Mss. Maffia-Tobler, McKnight, Messrs. Aidala, Aylward, Beston, Burke, Clay, Clenahan, Collins, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Mayo, McCoy, Monjeau, Morse, Nichols, Reilly, Riddick, Shafer, Steck, Ward, Mss. Wiley and Willingham:

WHEREAS, The County Sheriff has indicated that grant funding in the amount of \$39,600 is available through the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs regarding the Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative, and

WHEREAS, The focus of Project Safe Neighborhoods is to reduce violent crime in neighborhoods, particularly gang, drug and gun crimes, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has indicated that the Project Safe Neighborhoods funding will allow the Sheriff's Department to participate in a collaborative effort with the Albany Police Department, New York State Division of Parole, the U.S. Marshals Service, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to suppress gang activities in several inner-city neighborhoods, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, regarding the Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative for funding in the amount of \$39,600, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2007 Sheriff's Department Budget is amended as follows:

Create and Increase Revenue Account 4317 Safe Neighborhoods by \$39,600

Increase Appropriation Account A3110.1 by \$9,600 by increasing Line Item A3110 1 9900 000 Overtime by \$9,600

Increase Appropriation Account A3110.2 by \$30,000 by increasing Line Item A3110 2 2400 000 Automobiles by \$30,000

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 9/10/07*